

AN EPITOME OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE

The Governor Has a Raise in
Salary to \$5,000 a Year.

INVESTIGATE STATE PRINTER

Buckman Bill Takes Much Time—A
Hard Battle—House Wants Night
Sessions—A State Tax for Pensions.
Kindergarten Measure Killed.

Tallahassee, May 27.—The Senate
met yesterday morning, and after an
earnest prayer by the chaplain, trans-
acted considerable business.

The fish bill making it unlawful to
catch mullet between November 15th
and December 31st was passed.

A resolution was adopted calling for
an investigation of the State printer.
The printer and others against whom
charges were preferred court a thor-
ough investigation.

Senator Bailey introduced a bill to
provide for special terms of circuit
courts in certain cases. General Bailey
secured a suspension of the rules and
the bill was passed. The object of the
bill is to authorize county commis-
sioners to call a special term of circuit
court for speedy trial of capital crimes
when such immediate trial is deemed
necessary. Gen. Bailey believes that
the operation of the provisions of this
law will entirely do away with lyn-
ching. The vote was 12 to 10.

Senator Bailey called up the bill of
Senator Scott increasing the salary of
the Governor from \$3,500 to \$5,000 per
annum, which was passed, 28 to 5.

Senator Crane called up his bill to
create a State school text-book com-
mission this morning. It was read in
full on its third reading and passed by
a vote of 13 to 12. This bill provides
that the State board of education shall
constitute the book commission; that
the Governor shall appoint a sub-com-
mission of five selected from State ed-
ucators, who shall recommend text-
books from which the book commission
shall make selections. It also named
the State school curriculum.

At the afternoon session a motion
was made to take up the bill, and Sen-
ator McCreary announced that he
would move a reconsideration of the
bill.

The Buckman bill occupied most of
the afternoon. After the amendments
had been talked down, Senator Mc-
Creary's amendment to exclude the
East Florida Seminary from the bill
being also defeated, the vote on the
Buckman bill stood 16 yeas, 5 nays.

In the House.

Tallahassee, May 27.—When the
House met yesterday morning Mr.
Wells offered a resolution fixing the
hours for the daily sessions of the
House—10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3 p. m. to
6 p. m.; 8 p. m. until the House desires
to adjourn. The resolution was adopt-
ed.

Senator Zim's bill to extend the
time for completing the East Coast
Canal for two years was amended to
twenty-two months, and was passed.

Speaker Gilchrist asked to refute the
idea that he had appointed a white-
washing committee on the insane as-
ylum investigation.

The empowering the State to engage
in life insurance business, to prescribe
the duties of the commissioners of
State institutions, was passed.

Captain Johnston's bill to prohibit
the manufacture and sale of cigarettes,
cigarette paper or wrappers, or substi-
tute therefor, and providing a penalty
for the violation thereof, was read the
third time and passed.

Mr. Sistrunk's bill to fix the liability
of railroad companies and other com-
mon carriers in the transportation of
freight, was passed 42 to 0.

Mr. Wells' bill to fix the pay of
members, officers and attaches of the
Legislature of 1905, was read the third
time and passed.

Mr. Leggett's bill to require the
prompt payment by common carriers
doing business in the State of claims,
loss or damage of goods, wares or mer-
chandise, was passed, 40 to 0.

Senator Carter's bill to provide for
the levy of a pension tax of 4 mills on
the dollar for each of the years 1905
and 1906, was read the third time and
passed 44 to 0.

The bill by Mr. Kilgore of Sumter,
to enlarge the powers of the Railroad
Commission and authorizing the com-
mission to employ civil engineers to
see that the railroad tracks, etc., are
kept in repair, was read the second
time and being unopposed, passed the
third reading.

Senator Blount's bill to define the
effect of the record of deeds and mort-
gages, caused discussion that brought
on adjournment.

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MR. MATHESON IN PALATKA.

Palatka News Says He Was Greeted
by Fine Audience Wednesday.

The Palatka News of Friday, the
28th inst., has the following to say of
Col. Christopher Matheson and the
temperance address which he delivered
in that city Wednesday evening:

"Though it has not yet been officially
called, the wet and dry campaign which
is on the tapis in Putnam county, may
be said to have opened on Wednesday
night at the Methodist church in Pa-
latka.

"The speaker of the evening was Mr.
Christopher Matheson of Gainesville.
The attendance was quite large, though
it was noticeable that the audience was
composed largely of ladies.

"This does not seem strange, for the
coming campaign will be largely a
woman's campaign. They will do a
large part of the work. The women
are opposed to the sale of liquor in any
form. They suffer indirectly from the
effects of its sale and the indirect ef-
fects are greater than the direct.

"Rev. L. B. Lynn presided at the
meeting. There were several songs
by the choir. Then Mr. Lynn intro-
duced the speaker of the evening.

"Mr. Matheson is a slender, smooth-
faced young man with an intellectual
appearance. He might be taken for a
Campbellite preacher or a country
school teacher, but he is neither. He
is a Presbyterian and a lawyer, held in
poise by conflicting penchants for po-
litics and theology. His manner of
address is that of an evangelist. He
is a pleasing speaker.

"His address was largely devoted to
the experience of Alachua county
under dry rule, and he read the tes-
timony of prominent men in Gaines-
ville to the value of prohibition. He
refuted the statement that a 'dry
county would kill the town' by quo-
tation from The Gainesville Sun show-
ing how that city was growing. He
contrasted the evils of the licensed
saloon with those of the 'blind tiger'
and found for the tiger. His state-
ment that 'he would rather have two
blind tigers than one gilded, attractive,
licensed saloon' so roused the enthu-
siasm of one good brother in the au-
dience that he cried 'Amen!'

"The audience was generally pleased
with Mr. Matheson's speech and at its
conclusion many went forward to con-
gratulate him."

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex.,
writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used
Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family
for three years. I would not be with-
out it in the house. I have used it on
my little girl for growing pains and
aches in her knees. It cured her right
away. I have also used it for frost bit-
ten feet, with good success. It is the
best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c
and \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Had a Pleasant Time.

Mrs. H. L. Goodnow, nee Miss Jen-
nie Andrews, recently married, and
who departed at once for her future
home in New Hampshire, writes to her
parents, Col. and Mrs. J. O. Andrews,
that the trip by land and sea was de-
lightful, and that she had at last landed
safely in Westmoreland, where her
husband is a progressive citizen, and
where she is so far well pleased.
Friends of Mrs. Goodnow hope to see
her here again next winter.

THE CANTALOUPE CROP.

Yield Will be Good and Movement Will
Soon be Heavy.

From all present indications the can-
taloupe crop will be the largest in the
Gainesville section than for several
years. The acreage is larger than usual
and the crop, which will be prolific,
will be the choicest known here for a
long time.

The first carload of cantaloupes to
leave the State this season was shipped
by Cave & Co., Fort Drane, on the
Gainesville and Gulf. It was followed
the next day by a solid carload con-
taining 425 crates from Martin, Marion
county. The fruit is maturing and
ripening gradually and within a few
days this delicious melon will be plen-
tiful in the local market.

Indications are that the watermelon
yield will also be large this season,
which means that all the darkies and
lots of white folks may feast on melon
to their hearts' content at a reasonable
outlay. Watermelons will be moving
within ten days.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Why suffer with rheumatism when
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Balm will relieve the pain? The quick
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makes rest and sleep possible, and that
alone is worth many times its cost.
Many who have used it hoping only for
a short relief from suffering have been
happily surprised to find that after
while the relief became permanent.
Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Ten-
nessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great
sufferer from rheumatism, all over
from head to foot, and Chamberlain's
Pain Balm is the only thing that will
relieve the pain." For sale by all
druggists.

Anti Race Suicide Tenement.

New York, May 27.—If plans now be-
ing discussed are carried out the lar-
gest and best equipped tenement
house in the world will soon be built
in Brooklyn. It will cover an entire
city block and will stand twenty sto-
ries high. A special feature of the
construction will be provision for large
families. In fact, it may be that in
contrast with so many tenements
which are barred to families having
children none will be allowed in the
proposed tenement except where there
are offsprings. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Bel-
mont is the sponsor for the plan.

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Two Men Smothered to Death.

Minneapolis, May 27.—Frank Green,
of New Brighton, and William Fox,
were smothered to death in a fire at
the Flour City hotel. Many other
lodgers at the hotel narrowly escaped a
like fate, several being rescued in an
unconscious condition by firemen.
Frank Barn, a negro, was imprisoned
by smoke and flames in a room on the
third floor. He appeared at the win-
dow calling for aid and firemen ran
a ladder to the room, two members
of the department carrying him to the
ground.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14
days from a severely bruised leg. I
only found relief when I used a bottle
of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can
cheerfully recommend it as the best
medicine for bruises ever sent to the
afflicted. It has now become a po-
sitive necessity upon myself.—D. R.
Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Tex-
as. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M.
Johnson.

Fleecy Staple Climbing Up.

Americus, Ga., May 27.—Grass in
the cotton patch and speculators com-
bined put cotton on a boom Wednes-
day, and the price of July futures ran
up to 8 cents and over. The spurt
had no effect on spot cotton, of which
some 2,000 or 3,000 bales are yet in
the Americus warehouses.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-
tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-
ing Syrup, for children teething. It
soothes the child, softens the gums,
allays all pain, cures wind colic and is
the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twen-
ty-five cents a bottle.

MALARIA A Poison Breathed into the System

The air arising from low, marshy places, damp cellars, stagnant ponds
and pools and from decaying vegetable matter, as well as the gases from
sewers, is loaded with germs of malarial poison. The water we drink that
has not been properly filtered and purified, is also full of these germs and

microbes, and as we daily
breathe and drink millions of
these into the system, to be
absorbed by the blood, the
entire body begins to feel the
effects of the poison. The
most common form of Malaria
is "chills and fever."

MALARIA IN HIS SYSTEM FOR YEARS.

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Eureka N. C. Corn, XXX	2.75	2.75	4.15	8.30
Eureka N. C. Corn, XXXX	2.50	2.50	3.75	7.50
Old Crow Bourbon	4.50	4.50	6.75	13.50
Hermite Rye	4.50	4.50	6.75	13.50
Sunny Brook Rye	3.75	3.75	5.65	11.30
Sunny Brook Sour Mash	3.75	3.75	5.65	11.30
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